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Nitrosated and/or Nitrosylated Cyclooxygenase-2 Selective Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Use

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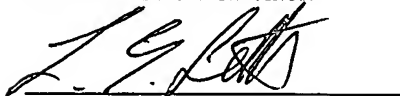
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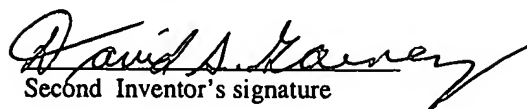
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